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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

MS: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office action dated October 26, 2005. It is timely filed with a Petition for Extension of Time for three months with necessary fees. Consideration of this response/ arguments is respectfully requested.

Pending Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.